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## P.A.S. Representatives Draw Fire At First Legislative Council Session

Following a few brief remarks by the chairman, Ralph R. Moody, the Legislative Council began its first session Friday morning in the Federal courtroom, with a report from Robert Stover and Mike Morris, P.A.S. representatives.

Members of the council appeared irked and somewhat disappointed since the two men were unable to give a report of their findings pertaining to the organization of the state government.

Stover outlined at great length the difficult task involved in making a study of this nature. Their study when released will include recommendations for setting up the various state agencies and departments. Release date is scheduled for mid-December, both men stated.

Both Henry Camarot, executive director of the council, and Moody sought answers to specific inquiries regarding departments in the new state government, but were told no information had been compiled, and could not be firmed until the study as a whole had been completed.

Stover pointed out the study was of an exploratory nature, but would also be specific in handling such problems as personnel, classification and pay plans, transitional problems involved in taking over Federal functions, retirement plan; in other words, a complete plan for organization.

Following a recess for lunch, the council reconvened at 1:30

p.m. A report on a study on the organization of the legislative branch of government was considered.

Hearings will continue today, Sunday and Monday. Revenue and taxation will be considered at the session today, which will begin at 9 a.m. Dick Freer, budget director, Department of Finance, and Robert Stevenson, tax commissioner, Department of Taxation are expected at this hearing, together with Moe Allan, Bureau of Land Management, and Phil Holdsworth, commissioner of mines.

In the afternoon there will be hearings on intra-state civil aeronautics laws and blue sky laws. (Continued to page 12)

## Small Boat Harbor 'Ours' Officially

The small boat harbor has been officially turned over to the City. This was confirmed in a letter from Col. W.C. Gribble, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers.

Col. Gribble stated the dredging and breakwater construction has been completed on July 31. Gribble also reminded the Council that "local interests" shall perform the maintenance dredging necessary to insure projects depth at all times; and that mooring facilities shall also be provided. The upkeep of the breakwater will be provided at Federal expense.

## Naming, Numbering of Streets Planned by Zoning Commission

Recommendations offered the City Council by the Planning and Zoning Commission were approved by the City Council in an action Monday. The recommendations were adopted by the Commission at a meeting October 8. A change in streets is indicated.

The recommendation covered mainly the naming of new streets, reallocation of others and numbering the houses throughout the city.

The Commission is made up of Mayor Coon, Commissioners Ole Johnson, O.K. Kincaid, Lars Loberg, Vincent Root, Art Brooks, and City Manager Bill Poland.

The house numbering plan as proposed by Paul Bond originally was approved by the Commission, with one exception. Bond proposed changing the numbers in the Aleutian Homes area, rather than using the ones already in effect. The Commission favored the use of the present numbers, with the exception that the street designated as Maple be changed to 6th street in order to serve as a dividing line. The commission also proposed that this designation be carried through on the road, now extending from Maple to corner number five of the Municipal

Boundary.

Another recommendation of the Commission was that all streets affecting the house numbering system and not presently constructed should be located by appropriate street signs, and that those streets presently constructed have signs either erected or replaced when financially feasible.

Another recommendation approved by the Commission and subsequently adopted by the City Council was that uniformity of size, type, and placement of numerals be maintained. It was thought to have a uniformity in this respect throughout the City. The size and type was not specified.

The street now known as Brooklyn Avenue will be no more, according to the plans outlined. North Brooklyn will now become Benson Avenue. It shall continue to the main street of town, Shelikof Street, but instead of continuing on into South Brooklyn as at present, will turn at the intersection and continue along the present Base road. The road facing Knudsen and Krafts Drygoods and Hardware, will now be designated Shelikof Way, and will continue to its southwesterly extremity.

## X-RAY SCHEDULE

Kodiak Health Center

Monday, Oct. 20—10-12 a.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 22—2-5:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 23—7-9 p.m.

Above Hours for the General Public

Thursday afternoon, for all downtown elementary school children and St Mary's school children.

Tuesday, Oct. 21  
Naval Station, Activities Room, Elementary School.

9-12 a.m., 1-4 p.m. for school children.

7-9 p.m. for military dependents, civ. personnel and other adults.

Kodiak High School building  
Friday, Oct. 24—9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All elementary school children and high school students attending school on the hill.

## Harmonica Player In Concert Monday

Harmonica playing at its best is the offering of the Alaska Music Trails concert, Monday, October 20, when John Sebastian, world famous harmonica virtuoso, is presented in the first concert of the season at the Kodiak High School.

This is the first of four concerts to be presented in Kodiak. Sponsoring groups is the Kodiak Business and Professional Womens Club. Tickets are available from any of the members.

The harmonica has gained recognition in the last few years as an instrument of great charm and as a genuine mode of musical expression. The artist appearing here has been instrumental in bringing this about. Sebastian's amazing virtuosity and unique artistry have won the admiration of conductors, inspired audiences and impressed



JOHN SEBASTIAN

music critics throughout Europe, the Orient and South America, as well as the United States.

His frequent appearances with outstanding orchestras as a soloist testifies to his artistry and mastery of his instrument. He has found a means, through the harmonica, to express musical ideas artistically.

Interest everywhere is being shown in the harmonica, according to Sebastian. In his recent (Continued to Page 11)

## Death Comes to Kodiak Resident

Kodiak mourns the passing of another long-time resident here, with the death of John Norton, age 88, who died in his sleep, Sunday, October 12.

Born at Vassa, Finland, July 14, 1970, Norton began going to sea in 1886 when only 16 years old. He first came to America in 1888, when he landed in New York. Active as a seaman, he sailed on windjammers around the world twice, landing in San Francisco in 1890.

He then sailed up and down the west coast from California to Washington and Oregon on schooners hauling lumber and supplies until 1893, when he first came to Kodiak. He has lived here since that time, going outside only twice, when he went to Seattle.

He sailed on schooners out of Kodiak for many years, and for several years on the mailboat Dora. He also spent two seasons working as a sea otter hunter. He worked for the Alaska Road Commission during the summer for 14 years, until he retired in 1939.

He married Phyllis Chernoff in Kodiak. Seven children were born to them, four of whom are still living. His wife died several years ago.

John Norton is survived by his two daughters, Mae Tapper, and Mrs. Don Cross, both of Anchorage; two sons, Emil and Harry of Kodiak; and a brother, Emil of Seattle.

Services were held Wednesday, October 15, at the Community Baptist Church. Services were conducted by Rev. John Molletti. Interment was made in the City cemetery.

## New Sanitary Land Fill a Success On Grounds Adjacent to City Hall

City Manager Bill Poland has announced that the sanitary land fill next to the City Hall is now in operation and is proving to be a success.

A long trench is excavated with heavy-equipment and the surplus earth is piled alongside. The days pick-up of trash, debris, and garbage is dumped into this trench by the garbage collector and at the end of each days collection, this accumulation is spread and compacted by running a tractor back and forth over it. The final process is to cover this compacted material with a six inch layer of earth, after which the trench is ready for the following days operation.

In conjunction with the sanitary land fill, an extensive rat exterminating program is being carried on at the city dump by Sanitarian Richard Pace. Eighty-six poison bait boxes were made by the Kodiak High School shop class, which are baited with warfarin and located in strategic

## Along The Waterfront

Much needed repairs to the City Dock are being done these days, with a small crew moving right along with the project. It is the area that has been closed off adjacent to King Crab, Inc.

Incidentally, King Crab were without telephone service for a couple days, due to the repairs when the lines were disturbed. The Expansion was in Wednesday, to discharge freight and continued Westward the same day.

King Crab, Inc. is busy freezing these days, with loads coming in for processing. The two catches, by Oscar Dyson's Suzie Q. and Dave Murphy's Western, are being frozen with some of them being sold on the fresh market.

Chris Poulsen left for Anchorage and Seattle, but Bob Resoff is back at the helm. The carpenters are still busy on the shrimp plant addition, and the equipment is expected to be brought up in a couple of weeks.

Ed Pearson of the Kodiak Boat Works reports his boat ways filled up. 21 boats are on the ways. He is busy making repairs to Al Fenner's Chignik 12, which was burned quite badly last week.

Some lights have been installed above the floats and dock at the small boat harbor. There has been quite a flurry of activity there this week. Lloyd Cannon with the Rosemary left Monday with a load of lumber from Del Valleys sawmill. The lumber goes to Homer, where a market has been found for it.

Alvine's Marine Repair is plugging away at repairs on the Alf-Jim and Von Scheele's Shuyak.

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places at the city dump. In order to follow through on this program it has become necessary to close the city dump completely for maximum effectiveness. All persons are reminded that Ordinance no. 134, Sec. 1, paragraph C, makes mandatory the use of the City garbage pick-up service by individuals, companies, and corporations for the hauling of garbage, trash, and debris from within the city boundaries. Those persons living outside the city and not availing themselves of this service may dump their garbage and a limited amount of trash at the sanitary land fill adjacent to the City Hall by first obtaining oral permission from the front office of the City Hall.

Your cooperation is necessary in order to keep all food wastes in a central dumping place where it can be covered daily. Only by complete cooperation will it be possible to eliminate the rat problem with its threat to the public health and welfare.